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Notice has been sent out by the authorities that a general cleaning will be undertaken throughout all Yokohama in September under the charge of the sanitary bureau.

The sanitary condition of Yokohama is good.

Doctor Worden further reports:

Summary of dysentery, enteric fever, plague, and smallpox in Japan from January to July 10, 1909.

Dysentery.—From January of this year to July 10 there were 1,398 cases and 220 deaths. Most of the cases are reported from Aichi-ken, where there were 165 cases, with 22 deaths; 33 cases occurred in the cities and 132 cases in the rural districts. Kumamoto-ken comes next in number of cases, viz, 119 cases, with 18 deaths; 3 in the city and 116 in the rural districts. Cases were reported from all the prefectures except Saga and Miyagi. During the same period in 1908, January to July 10, 6,596 cases, with 1,565 deaths, were reported. A great decrease is thus shown over last year.

Dysentery is prevailing at present in Tokushima, Shikoku Island.

Enteric fever.—During the same period, January to July 10, of the current year 6,441 cases, with 1,466 deaths, were reported in all Japan. Tokyo had 530 cases in the city and 131 in the suburbs, with 91 deaths. In Fukuoka-ken 59 cases were reported in the cities and 808 in the rural districts, aggregating 367 in the prefecture, with 76 deaths. The smallest number, only 2 cases, with 1 death, was reported from Okinawa-ken.

Plague.—The last case of plague was reported from the province of Iyo, Shikoku Island, August 24. The governor of the prefecture has informed the home department that this case is determined as positive upon bacteriological proof. He also reports detection of some infected rats. In Formosa 1,016 cases have been reported during this year.

Smallpox.—Ninety-nine cases, with 25 deaths, were reported from all Japan. Of these 44 cases, with 12 deaths, were in Okinawa-ken. During the same period of last year there were 18,043 cases, with 5,982 deaths, reported from all Japan.

Examination of emigrants.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Nikko Maru*, for Manila, August 21: Examined 22, rejected 1, held 7.

Per steamship *Asia*, for Honolulu and San Francisco, August 28: For Honolulu, held 7; for San Francisco, held 2.

Per steamship *Kaga Maru*, September 1, for Seattle, Wash.: Rejected 2; held for observation, 4.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague—Cholera at Amagasaki.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, August 25:

Week ended August 21. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships.

There were inspected 657 steerage passengers, and 8 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected; their effects were disinfected

by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 20 and bedding 16. Manifests were viséed for 20,917 pieces of freight, amounting to 1,620 tons.

Emigrants examined: Per steamship *Chiyo Maru* for Honolulu, passed 8, recommended for rejection 38; for San Francisco, passed 0, recommended for rejection 0.

During the week 66 cases of human hair and 15 cases chicken feathers were disinfected with formalin.

The official return of infectious diseases for the week shows 1 case with 1 death of plague in Kobe.

At Amagasaki 4 cases of cholera were reported. The city of Amagasaki is situated about 14 miles east of Kobe.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, September 17:

Week ended September 15. Three vessels inspected. Of this number 1 was fumigated. No illness occurred on any of these vessels while in port.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever at Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, September 18:

Week ended September 16.

Vessels dispatched.....	3
Vessels fumigated.....	1
Members of crews.....	129
Passengers from Progreso.....	28

Sanitary conditions showed no important change at Progreso. but at Merida 1 new case of yellow fever was reported.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, September 16:

Week ended September 15.

Vessels inspected and passed.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	83
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	0
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	1

No case of quarantinable disease occurred during the week. Sanitary condition of port and surrounding country, good.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, September 13:

Week ended September 12.

Bills of health issued.....	8
Vessels fumigated.....	6
Vessels inspected.....	2
Passengers inspected.....	120
Members of crews inspected.....	431